

proposed rule with USDA officials and with one another. The issue-focused meeting(s) will be open to the public and announced in advance in the **Federal Register**. The proceedings will be transcribed, and the transcripts will be made part of the rulemaking record. The meeting(s) is intended to provide a forum for all interested parties to attend and participate in all the discussions to foster focused, substantive dialogue on the key issues.

Tentatively identified agenda items for consideration at the April issue meeting(s) include the four issues outlined above from the January 16, 2009 **Federal Register** notice.

#### *Extension of Comment Period*

APHIS is extending the comment period for the proposed rule, which currently closes on March 17, 2009, until 60 days following the April meeting(s) in order to include in the administrative record the transcripts of the scoping session and public meeting(s), written comments submitted by persons unable to attend the meeting(s), and other written comments submitted by interested parties on the matters addressed at the public meeting(s). Persons wishing to submit written comments on the proposed rule may continue to do so until 60 days after the April public meeting(s) through the Regulations.gov Web site (see footnote 1). The new date for the close of the comment period will be provided in our notice announcing the date and other details of the April 2009 issue meeting(s). We will accept all comments we receive between March 18, 2009 (the day after the close of the current comment period) and the date of the notice that we will publish to announce the date(s) of April 2009 issue meeting(s) and formally reopen the comment period.

Done in Washington, DC, this 9th day of March 2009.

**Kevin Shea,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

### **40 CFR Part 180**

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0923; FRL-8397-7]

#### **Exemptions From the Requirement of a Tolerance; Proposed Technical Amendments**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; technical amendments.

**SUMMARY:** This document proposes minor technical revisions of certain commodity terms listed under 40 CFR part 180, subpart D. EPA is proposing this action to eventually establish a uniform listing of commodity terms.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 11, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0923, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- *Delivery:* OPP Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. Deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation (8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays). Special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information. The Docket Facility telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

*Instructions:* Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0923. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the docket without change and may be made available on-line at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through regulations.gov or e-mail. The regulations.gov website is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

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If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through regulations.gov, your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses.

*Docket:* All documents in the docket are listed in the docket index available in regulations.gov. To access the electronic docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, select "Advanced Search," then "Docket Search." Insert the docket ID number where indicated and select the "Submit" button. Follow the instructions on the regulations.gov website to view the docket index or access available documents. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the Internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available either in the electronic docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the OPP Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket Facility telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen Morrill, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 308-8319; fax number: (703) 308-7026; e-mail address: [morrill.stephen@epa.gov](mailto:morrill.stephen@epa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. General Information**

###### *A. Does This Action Apply to Me?*

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially

affected entities may include, but are not limited to:

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 112).
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in this unit could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether this action might apply to certain entities. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### *B. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?*

1. *Docket.* EPA has established a docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0923. Publicly available docket materials are available either in the electronic docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are

from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket Facility telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When submitting comments, remember to:

- i. Identify the document by docket ID number and other identifying information (subject heading, **Federal Register** date and page number).
- ii. Follow directions. The Agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.
- iii. Explain why you agree or disagree; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.
- iv. Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.
- v. If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at your estimate in sufficient detail to allow for it to be reproduced.
- vi. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns and suggest alternatives.
- vii. Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.
- viii. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

#### **II. Background**

##### *What Action Is the Agency Taking?*

EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) has developed a commodity

vocabulary database entitled *Food and Feed Commodity Vocabulary*. The database was developed to consolidate all the major OPP commodity vocabularies into one standardized vocabulary. As a result, all future pesticide tolerances issued under 40 CFR part 180 will use the "preferred commodity term" as listed in the aforementioned database. This is the ninth in a series of documents revising the terminology of commodity terms listed under 40 CFR part 180. Eight final rules, revising pesticide tolerance nomenclature, have published in the **Federal Register**: June 19, 2002 (67 FR 41802) (FRL-6835-2); June 21, 2002 (67 FR 42392) (FRL-7180-1); July 1, 2003 (68 FR 39428) (FRL-7308-9) and (68 FR 39435) (FRL-7316-9); December 13, 2006 (71 FR 74802) (FRL-8064-3); September 18, 2007 (72 FR 53134) (FRL-8126-5) corrected on October 31, 2007 (72 FR 61535) (FRL-8151-4); and October 10, 2008, (73 FR 60151) (FRL-8376-1). This revision process will establish a uniform presentation of existing commodity terms under 40 CFR part 180.

This document proposes many revisions to the commodity terms in 40 CFR part 180, subpart D. These proposed revisions, if adopted, would replace certain commodity terms that are no longer used by EPA with the appropriate matching term in the "Food and Feed Vocabulary." The sections affected are listed in the Table.

In Section	In paragraph	Remove the term	Add in its place the term
180.1011	(b)	beeswax and honey	honey and honeycomb
180.1019	(b)	meat	cattle, meat; goat, meat; hog, meat; horse, meat; sheep, meat;
180.1019	(b)	poultry	poultry, fat; poultry, meat; poultry, meat, byproducts
180.1019	(b)	eggs	egg
180.1020	(a) Commodity list	Bean, dry, edible	Bean, dry, seed
180.1020	(a)	Corn, fodder	Corn, field, stover; Corn, pop, stover;
180.1020	(a)	Corn, forage	Corn, field, forage
180.1020	(a)	Corn, grain	Corn, field, grain; Corn, pop, grain
180.1020	(a)	Cottonseed	Cotton, undelinted, seed
180.1020	(a)	Flaxseed	Flax, seed
180.1020	(a)	Guar beans	Guar, seed
180.1020	(a)	Peas, southern	Cowpea, forage; Cowpea, hay; Cowpea, seed
180.1020	(a)	Peppers, chili	Pepper, chili

In Section	In paragraph	Remove the term	Add in its place the term
180.1020	(a)	Potatoes	Potato
180.1020	(a)	Rice	Rice, grain; Rice straw
180.1020	(a)	Safflower, grain	Safflower, seed
180.1020	(a)	Sorghum, grain	Sorghum, grain, grain
180.1020	(a)	Sorghum, fodder	Sorghum, grain, stover
180.1020	(a)	Soybeans	Grain, aspirated fractions; Soybean, forage; Soybean, hay; Soybean, seed
180.1020	(a)	Sunflower seed	Sunflower, seed
180.1020	(b)	Wheat	Wheat, forage; Wheat, grain; Wheat, hay; Wheat, straw
180.1021	(a)	Meat	Cattle, meat; Goat, meat; Hog, meat; Horse, meat; sheep, meat
180.1021	(a)	Poultry	Poultry, fat; Poultry, meat; Poultry, meat byproducts
180.1021	(a)	Eggs	Egg
180.1022		eggs	egg
180.1022		poultry	poultry, fat; poultry, meat; poultry, meat byproducts
180.1023	(a)	alfalfa	alfalfa, forage; alfalfa, hay; alfalfa, seed
180.1023	(a)	barley grain	barley, grain
180.1023	(a)	Bermuda grass	Bermudagrass, forage; Bermudagrass, hay
180.1023	(a)	bluegrass	bluegrass, forage; bluegrass, hay
180.1023	(a)	brome grass	bromegrass, forage; bromegrass, hay
180.1023	(a)	clover	clover, forage; clover, hay
180.1023	(a)	corn grain	corn, field, grain; corn, pop, grain; corn, sweet, kernel plus cob with husks removed
180.1023	(a)	cowpea hay	cowpea, hay
180.1023	(a)	fescue	fescue, forage; fescue, hay
180.1023	(a)	lespedeza	lespedeza, forage; lespedeza, hay
180.1023	(a)	lupines	lupin
180.1023	(a)	oat grain	oat, grain
180.1023	(a)	orchard grass	orchardgrass, forage; orchardgrass, hay
180.1023	(a)	peanut hay	peanut, hay
180.1023	(a)	peavine hay	pea, field, hay
180.1023	(a)	rye grass	ryegrass, Italian, hay
180.1023	(a)	sorghum grain	sorghum, grain, grain
180.1023	(a)	soybean hay	soybean, hay

In Section	In paragraph	Remove the term	Add in its place the term
180.1023	(a)	sudan grass	sudangrass, forage; sudangrass, hay
180.1023	(a)	timothy	timothy, forage; timothy, hay
180.1023	(a)	vetch	vetch, forage; vetch, hay
180.1023	(a)	wheat grain	wheat, grain
180.1023	(b)	meat and meat byproducts of cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, horses	cattle, meat; cattle, meat byproducts; goat, meat; goat, meat byproducts; hog, meat; hog, meat byproducts; horse, meat; horse, meat byproducts; sheep, meat; sheep, meat byproducts
180.1023	(b)	poultry	poultry, fat; poultry, meat; poultry, meat byproducts
180.1023	(b)	eggs	egg
180.1027	(c)	including corn, cottonseed, beans, lettuce, okra, peppers, sorghum, soybeans, and tomatoes.	[Removed]
180.1035		honey and beeswax	honey and honeycomb
180.1037	(a)	cottonseed	cotton, undelinted, seed
180.1037	(b)	artichokes	artichoke
180.1043		cottonseed	cotton, undelinted, seed
180.1054	(b)	grapes	grape
180.1057		citrus fruit	fruit, citrus
180.1058		alfalfa hay	alfalfa, hay
180.1058		Bermuda grass hay	Bermudagrass, hay
180.1058		blue grass hay	bluegrass, hay
180.1058		brome grass hay	bromegrass, hay
180.1058		clover hay	clover, hay
180.1058		corn grain	corn, field, grain; corn, pop, grain
180.1058		oat grain	oat, grain
180.1058		orchard grass hay	orchardgrass, hay
180.1058		sorghum grain	sorghum, grain, grain
180.1058		sudan grass hay	sudangrass, hay
180.1058		rye grass hay	ryegrass, Italian, hay
180.1058		timothy hay	timothy, hay
180.1070		crop group Brassica (cole) leafy vegetables	Vegetable, brassica, leafy, group 5
180.1070		radishes	radish, roots; radish, tops
180.1073		peaches	peach
180.1073		quinces	quince
180.1073		nectarines	nectarine
180.1073		macadamia nuts	nut, macadamia
180.1075		Rice grain	Rice, grain

In Section	In paragraph	Remove the term	Add in its place the term
180.1075		Soybeans	Soybean, seed; Soybean, forage; Soybean, hay; Grain, aspirated fractions
180.1076	(b)	pasture and rangeland forage	grass, pasture, forage; grass, rangeland, forage
180.1083	(a) and (b)	Peas	Pea, dry, seed; Pea, succulent
180.1087		almond	almond; almond, hulls
180.1087		cotton	cotton, undelinted seed; cotton, gin byproducts
180.1087		soybeans	soybean, seed; soybean, forage; soybean, hay; grain, aspirated fractions
180.1087		potatoes	potato
180.1087		sugarbeets	beet, sugar, roots; beet, sugar, tops
180.1087		tomatoes	tomato
180.1087		bell peppers	pepper, bell
180.1087		strawberries	strawberry
180.1087		eggplants	eggplant
180.1087		cucumbers	cucumber
180.1087		carrots	carrot, roots
180.1087		radish	radish, roots; radish, tops
180.1087		turnips	turnip, roots; turnip, tops
180.1087		onions	onion
180.1087		peas	pea, dry, seed; pea, succulent
180.1087		melons	melon
180.1087		grapes	grape
180.1087		walnuts	walnut
180.1092		beeswax and honey	honey and honeycomb
180.1097		grapes	grape
180.1103		RACs	raw agricultural commodities
180.1113		grasses, forage and hay	grass, forage; grass, hay
180.1113		rice, grain and straw	rice, grain; rice, straw
180.1113		soybeans	Grain, aspirated fractions; soybean, seed
180.1113		soybean, forage and hay	soybean, forage; soybean, hay
180.1113		wild rice	rice, wild grain
180.1178		honey and beeswax	honey and honeycomb
180.1196	(a)	raw agricultural commodities, in processed commodities	all food commodities
180.1196	(b)	all raw and processed food commodities	all food commodities

In Section	In paragraph	Remove the term	Add in its place the term
180.1206	(a)	cotton and its food/feed commodities	cotton, gin byproducts; cotton, hulls; cotton, meal; cotton, refined oil; cotton, undelinted seed
180.1206	(c)	on corn	in or on grain, aspirated fractions; corn, field, forage: corn, field flour; corn, field, grain; corn, field, grits; corn, field, starch; corn, field, stover; corn, pop, grain; corn, pop, stover; corn, sweet, forage; corn, sweet, kernel plus cob with husks removed; corn, sweet, stover
180.1219		corn, sweet (K+CWHR)	corn, sweet, kernel plus cob with husks removed
180.1254		on peanut and its food/feed commodities	In or on peanut; peanut hay; peanut, meal; peanut, refined oil
180.1258		alfalfa	Alfalfa, seed; alfalfa, hay
180.1258		barley grain	barley, grain
180.1258		Bermuda grass	bermudagrass, hay
180.1258		bluegrass	bluegrass, hay
180.1258		brome grass	bromegrass, hay
180.1258		clover	clover, hay
180.1258		corn grain	corn, field, grain; corn, pop, grain
180.1258		cowpea hay	cowpea, hay
180.1258		fescue hay	fescue, hay
180.1258		lespedeza	lespedeza, hay
180.1258		lupines	lupin
180.1258		oat grain	oat, grain
180.1258		orchard grass	orchardgrass, hay
180.1258		peanut grass	peanut, hay
180.1258		Timothy	timothy, hay
180.1258		vetch	vetch, hay
180.1258		wheat grain	wheat, grain
180.1261		tomatoes and peppers	pepper and tomato
180.1274		wheat and barley	grain, aspirated fractions; barley, grain: barley, hay; barley, straw; wheat, grain; wheat, forage; wheat, hay; wheat, straw
180.1276		grass and grass hay	grass, forage; grass, hay
180.1279		cucurbits	cucurbit

### III. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

This document proposes technical amendments to the Code of Federal Regulations which have no substantive impact on the underlying regulations, and does not otherwise impose or

amend any requirements. As such, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has determined that a technical amendment is not a "significant regulatory action" subject to review by OMB under Executive Order 12866, entitled *Regulatory Planning and*

*Review* (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993). Because this proposed rule has been exempted from review under Executive Order 12866 due to its lack of significance, this proposed rule is not subject to Executive Order 13211, *Actions Concerning Regulations That*

*Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use* (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001). This proposed rule does not contain any information collections subject to OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, or impose any enforceable duty or contain any unfunded mandate as described under Title II of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (UMRA) (Public Law 104–4). Nor does it require any special considerations under Executive Order 12898, entitled *Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations* (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994); or OMB review or any Agency action under Executive Order 13045, entitled *Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks* (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997). This action does not involve any technical standards that would require Agency consideration of voluntary consensus standards pursuant to section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (NTTAA), Public Law 104–113, section 12(d) (15 U.S.C. 272 note). The Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) generally requires an agency to prepare a regulatory flexibility analysis of any rule subject to notice and comment rulemaking requirements under the Administrative Procedure Act or any other statute unless the agency certifies that the rule will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. Small entities include small businesses, small organizations, and small governmental organizations. After considering the economic impacts of today’s proposed rule on small entities, I certify that this action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This action proposes technical amendments to the Code of Federal Regulations which have no substantive impact on the underlying regulations. These technical amendments will not have any negative economic impact on any entities, including small entities. In addition, the Agency has determined that this action will not have a substantial direct effect on States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government, as specified in Executive Order 13132, entitled *Federalism* (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999). Executive Order 13132 requires EPA to develop an accountable process to ensure “meaningful and timely input by State and local officials in the

development of regulatory policies that have federalism implications.” “Policies that have federalism implications” is defined in the Executive Order to include regulations that have “substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.” This proposed rule directly regulates growers, food processors, food handlers and food retailers, not States. This action does not alter the relationships or distribution of power and responsibilities established by Congress in the preemption provisions of section 408(n)(4) of the FFDCA. For these same reasons, the Agency has determined that this proposed rule does not have any “tribal implications” as described in Executive Order 13175, entitled *Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments* (65 FR 67249, November 6, 2000). Executive Order 13175, requires EPA to develop an accountable process to ensure “meaningful and timely input by tribal officials in the development of regulatory policies that have tribal implications.” “Policies that have tribal implications” is defined in the Executive Order to include regulations that have “substantial direct effects on one or more Indian tribes, on the relationship between the Federal Government and the Indian tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal Government and Indian tribes.” This proposed rule will not have substantial direct effects on tribal governments, on the relationship between the Federal Government and Indian tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal Government and Indian tribes, as specified in Executive Order 13175. Thus, Executive Order 13175 does not apply to this proposed rule.

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 180

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: January 21, 2009.

**Janet L. Andersen,**

*Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

Therefore, it is proposed that 40 CFR chapter I, subpart D be amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for part 180 would continue to read as follows:

**Authority:** 21 U.S.C. 321(q), 346a and 371.

2. In § 180.1011, by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

#### § 180.1011 Viable spores of the microorganism *Bacillus thuringiensis* Berliner; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.

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(b) Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance is established for residues of the microbial insecticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* Berliner, as specified in paragraph (a) of this section, in or on honey and honeycomb and all other raw agricultural commodities when it is applied either to growing crops, or when it is applied after harvest in accordance with good agricultural practices.

3. In § 180.1019, by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

#### § 180.1019 Sulfuric acid; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.

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(b) Residues of sulfuric acid are exempted from the requirement of a tolerance in cattle, meat; goat, meat; hog, meat; horse, meat; sheep, meat; poultry, fat; poultry, meat; poultry, meat, byproducts; egg; milk; fish, shellfish, and irrigated crops when it results from the use of sulfuric acid as an inert ingredient in a pesticide product used in irrigation conveyance systems and lakes, ponds, reservoirs, or bodies of water in which fish or shellfish are cultivated. The sulfuric acid is not to exceed 10% of the pesticide formulation (non-aerosol formulations only).

4. In § 180.1020, by revising the Commodity list in paragraph (a) and the table in paragraph (b) to read as follows:

#### § 180.1020 Sodium chlorate; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.

(a) \* \* \*

##### Commodity

Bean, dry, seed  
Corn, field, stover  
Corn, pop, stover  
Corn, field, forage  
Corn, field, grain  
Corn, pop, grain  
Cotton, undelinted seed  
Flax, seed  
Flax, straw  
Guar, seed  
Cowpea, seed  
Cowpea, hay  
Cowpea, forage  
Pepper, chili  
Potato  
Rice, grain  
Rice, straw  
Safflower, seed  
Sorghum, grain, grain  
Sorghum, grain, stover  
Sorghum, forage  
Soybean, seed

Soybean, forage  
Soybean, hay

Grain, aspirated fractions  
Sunflower, seed

(b) \* \* \*

Commodity	Parts per million	Expiration/revocation date
Wheat, forage	NA	12/31/06
Wheat, grain	NA	12/31/06
Wheat, hay	NA	12/31/06
Wheat, straw	NA	12/31/06

5. In § 180.1021, by revising paragraph (a) introductory text to read as follows:

**§ 180.1021 Copper; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

(a) Copper is exempted from the requirement of a tolerance in cattle, meat; goat, meat; hog, meat; horse, meat; sheep, meat; milk, poultry, fat; poultry, meat; poultry, meat byproducts; egg, fish, shellfish, and irrigated crops when it results from the use of:

\* \* \* \* \*

6. Section 180.1022 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1022 Iodine-detergent complex; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

The aqueous solution of hydriodic acid and elemental iodine, including one or both of the surfactants (a) polyoxypropylene-polyoxyethylene glycol nonionic block polymers (minimum average molecular weight 1,900) and (b) &alpha;-(p-nonylphenyl)-omega-hydroxypoly (oxyethylene) having a maximum average molecular weight of 748 and in which the nonyl group is a propylene trimer isomer, is exempted from the requirement of a tolerance for residues in egg, and poultry, fat; poultry, meat; poultry, meat byproducts when used as a sanitizer in poultry drinking water.

7. In § 180.1023, by revising paragraphs (a) and (b) to read as follows:

**§ 180.1023 Propanoic acid; exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance.**

(a) Postharvest application of propanoic acid or a mixture of methylene bispropionate and oxy(bismethylene) bispropionate when used as a fungicide is exempted from the requirement of a tolerance for residues in or on the following raw agricultural commodities: Alfalfa, forage; alfalfa, hay; alfalfa, seed; barley, grain; Bermudagrass, forage; Bermudagrass, hay; bluegrass, forage; bluegrass, hay; bromegrass, forage; bromegrass, hay; clover, forage; clover, hay; corn, field, grain; corn, pop, grain; cowpea, hay; fescue, forage; fescue, hay; lespedeza, forage; lespedeza, hay; lupin; oat, grain; orchardgrass, forage; orchardgrass, hay; peanut, hay; pea,

field, hay; ryegrass, Italian, hay; sorghum, grain, grain; soybean, hay; sudangrass, forage; sudangrass, hay; timothy, forage; timothy, hay; vetch, forage; vetch, hay; and wheat, grain.

(b) Propanoic acid is exempt from the requirement of a tolerance for residues in or on cattle, meat; cattle, meat byproducts; goat, meat; goat, meat byproducts; hog, meat; hog meat byproducts; horse, meat; horse, meat byproducts; sheep, meat; sheep meat byproducts; and, poultry, fat; poultry meat; poultry meat byproducts; milk, and egg when applied as a bactericide/fungicide to livestock drinking water, poultry litter, and storage areas for silage and grain.

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8. In § 180.1027, by revising paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**§ 180.1027 Nuclear polyhedrosis virus of *Heliothis zea*; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

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(c) Exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance are established for the residues of the microbial insecticide *Heliothis zea* NPV, as specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, in or on all agricultural commodities.

9. Section 180.1035 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1035 Pine oil; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

Pine oil is exempted from the requirement of a tolerance for residues in the raw agricultural commodities honey and honeycomb, when present therein as a result of its use as a deodorant at no more than 12 percent in formulation with the bee repellent butanoic anhydride applied in an absorbent pad over the hive.

10. Section 180.1037 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1037 Polybutenes; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

(a) Polybutenes are exempt from the requirement of a tolerance for residues in or on the raw agricultural commodity cotton, undelinted seed when used as a sticker agent for formulations of the attractant gossypure (1:1 mixture of (Z,Z)- and (Z,E)-7,11-hexadecadien-1-ol

acetate) to disrupt the mating of the pink bollworm.

(b) Polybutenes are exempt from the requirement of a tolerance for residues in or on the raw agricultural commodity artichoke when used as a sticker agent in multi-layered laminated controlled-release dispensers of (Z)-11-hexadecenal to disrupt the mating of the artichoke plume moth.

11. Section 180.1043 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1043 Gossypure; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

The pheromone gossypure, a 1:1 mixture of (Z,Z)- and (Z,E)-7,11-hexadecadien-1-ol acetate) is exempt from the requirement of a tolerance in or on the raw agricultural commodity cotton, undelinted seed when applied to cotton from capillary fibers.

12. In § 180.1054, by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

**§ 180.1054 Calcium hypochlorite; exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance.**

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(b) Calcium hypochlorite is exempted from the requirement of a tolerance in or on grape when used as a fumigant postharvest by means of a chlorine generator pad.

13. Section 180.1057 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1057 *Phytophthora palmivora*; exemption from requirement of tolerance.**

*Phytophthora palmivora* is exempted from the requirement of a tolerance in or on the raw agricultural commodity fruit, citrus.

14. Section 180.1058 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1058 Sodium diacetate; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

Sodium diacetate, when used postharvest as a fungicide, is exempt from the requirement of a tolerance for residues in or on alfalfa, hay; bermudagrass, hay; bluegrass, hay; bromegrass, hay; clover, hay; corn, field, grain; corn, pop, grain; oat, grain; orchardgrass, hay; sorghum, grain, grain; sudangrass, hay; ryegrass, italian, hay; timothy, hay.

15. Section 180.1070 is revised to read as follows:



**§ 180.1070 Sodium chlorite; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

Sodium chlorite is exempted from the requirement of a tolerance for residues when used in accordance with good agricultural practice as a seed-soak treatment in the growing of the raw agricultural commodities vegetable, brassica, leafy, group 5 and radish, roots and radish, tops.

16. Section 180.1073 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1073 Isomate-M; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

The oriental fruit moth pheromone (Isomate-M) (Z-8-dodecen-1-yl acetate, E-8-dodecen-1-yl acetate, Z-8-dodecen-1-ol) is exempt from the requirement of a tolerance in or on all the raw agricultural commodities (food and feed) including, peach; quince; nectarine; and nut, macadamia when used in orchards with encapsulated polyethylene tubing to control oriental fruit moth.

17. In § 180.1075, by revising the Commodity list to read as follows:

**§ 180.1075 Colletotrichum gloeosporioides f. sp. aeschynomene; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

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**Commodity**

- Aspirated grain fractions
- Rice, grain
- Soybean, forage
- Soybean, hay
- Soybean, seed

18. In § 180.1076, by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

**§ 180.1076 Viable spores of the microorganism Bacillus popilliae; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

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(b) Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance is established for residues of the microbial insecticide *Bacillus popilliae*, as specified in paragraph (a) of this section in or on grass, pasture, forage and grass, rangeland, forage when it is applied to growing crops in accordance with good agricultural practices.

19. In § 180.1083, by revising paragraphs (a) and (b) to read as follows:

**§ 180.1083 Dimethyl sulfoxide; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

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(a) Carbaryl (1-naphthyl methyl-carbamate)

- Pea, dry, seed
- Pea, succulent

(b) *O-O*-Diethyl *O*-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl)

- phosphorothioate
- Pea, dry, seed

Pea, succulent

20. Section 180.1087 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1087 Sesame stalks; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

An exemption from the requirement of a tolerance is established for residues of the biorational nematicide sesame stalk in or on the following raw agricultural commodities: Almond; almond, hulls; cotton, undelinted seed; cotton, gin byproducts; soybean, seed; soybean, forage; soybean, hay; aspirated grain fractions; potato; beet, sugar, roots; beet, sugar, tops; tomato; pepper, bell; squash; strawberry; eggplant; cucumber; carrot, roots; radish, roots; radish, top; turnip, roots; turnip, tops; onion; pea, dry; pea, succulent; melon; grape; walnut; orange; grapefruit; mulberry; peach; apple; apricot; blackberry; loganberry; pecan; cherry; plum, and cranberry.

21. Section 180.1092 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1092 Menthol; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

An exemption from the requirement of a tolerance is established for residues of the pesticidal chemical menthol in or on honey and honeycomb when used in accordance with good agricultural practice in over-wintering bee hives.

22. Section 180.1097 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1097 GBM-ROPE; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

The grape berry moth pheromone (GBM-ROPE) containing the active ingredients (Z)-9-dodecenyl acetate and (Z)-11-tetradecenyl acetate is exempt from the requirement of a tolerance in or on the raw agricultural commodity grape when used in orchards with encapsulated polyethylene tubing to control grape berry moth.

23. Section 180.1103 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1103 Isomate-C; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

The codling moth pheromone (Isomate-C) E,E-8,10-dodecenyl alcohol, dodecanol, tetradecanol is exempt from the requirements of a tolerance in or on all raw agricultural commodities when formulated in polyethylene pheromone dispensers for use in orchards with encapsulated polyethylene tubing to control codling moth.

24. Section 180.1113 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1113 Langenidium giganteum; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

*Langenidium giganteum* (a fungal organism) is exempt from the requirement of a tolerance in or on the raw agricultural commodities aspirated grain fractions; grass, forage; grass, hay; rice, grain; rice, straw; soybean, seed; soybean, forage; soybean, hay; rice, wild, grain.

25. Section 180.1178 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1178 Formic acid; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

The pesticide formic acid is exempted from the requirement of a tolerance in or on honey and honeycomb when used to control tracheal mites and suppress varroa mites in bee colonies, and applied in accordance with label use directions.

26. Section 180.1196 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1196 Peroxyacetic acid; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

(a) An exemption from the requirement of a tolerance is established for residues of peroxyacetic acid in or on all food commodities, when such residues result from the use of peroxyacetic acid as an antimicrobial treatment in solutions containing a diluted end use concentration of peroxyacetic acid up to 100 ppm per application on fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, cereal grains, herbs, and spices.

(b) An exemption from the requirement of a tolerance is established for residues of peroxyacetic acid, in or on all food commodities when used in sanitizing solutions containing a diluted end-use concentration of peroxyacetic acid up to 500 ppm, and applied to tableware, utensils, dishes, pipelines, tanks, vats, fillers, evaporators, pasteurizers, aseptic equipment, milking equipment, and other food processing equipment in food handling establishments including, but not limited to dairies, dairy barns, restaurants, food service operations, breweries, wineries, and beverage and food processing plants.

27. In § 180.1206, by revising paragraphs (a) and (c) to read as follows:

**§ 180.1206 Aspergillus flavus AF36; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

(a) An exemption from the requirement of a tolerance is established for residues of the microbial pesticide *Aspergillus flavus* AF36 in or on cotton, gin byproducts; cotton, hulls; cotton, meal; cotton, refined oil; cotton, undelinted seed.

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(c) *Aspergillus flavus* AF 36 is temporarily exempt from the requirement of a tolerance on corn, field, forage; corn, field, grain; corn, field, stover; corn, pop, grain; corn, pop, stover; corn, sweet, forage; corn, sweet, kernel plus cob with husks removed; corn, sweet, stover when used in accordance with the Experimental Use Permit 71693-EUP-2. This temporary exemption from the tolerance will expire December 31, 2011.

28. Section 180.1219 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1219 Foramsulfuron; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

The pesticide foramsulfuron is exempted from the requirement of a tolerance in corn, field, grain/corn, field, forage/ corn, field, stover/corn, pop, grain/corn, pop, forage/corn, pop, stover; corn, sweet, forage; corn, sweet, kernel plus cob with husks removed; corn, sweet, stover when applied as a herbicide in accordance with good agricultural practices.

29. Section 180.1254 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1254 *Aspergillus flavus* NRRL 21882 on peanut; exemption from requirement of a tolerance.**

An exemption from the requirement of a tolerance is established for residues of *Aspergillus flavus* NRRL 21882 in or on peanut; peanut hay; peanut, meal; peanut, refined oil.

30. Section 180.1258 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1258 Acetic acid; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

An exemption from the requirement of a tolerance is established for residues of the biochemical pesticide acetic acid when used as a preservative on post-harvest agricultural commodities intended for animal feed, including Alfalfa, seed; alfalfa, hay; barley, grain; bermudagrass, hay; bluegrass, hay; bromegrass, hay; clover, hay; corn, field, grain; corn, pop, grain; cowpea, hay; fescue, hay; lespedeza, hay; lupin; oat, grain; orchardgrass, hay; peanut, hay; timothy, hay; vetch, hay; and wheat, grain, or commodities described as grain or hay.

31. Section 180.1261 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1261 *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *vesicatoria* and *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *tomato* specific Bacteriophages.**

An exemption from the requirement of a tolerance is established for residues of *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *vesicatoria* and *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *tomato* specific bacteriophages in or on pepper and tomato.

32. In § 180.1274, by revising the introductory text to read as follows:

**§ 180.1274 Tris (2-ethylhexyl) phosphate; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

Tris (2-ethylhexyl) phosphate (TEHP, CAS Reg. No. 78-42-2) is exempt from the requirement of a tolerance for residues in grain, aspirated fractions; barley, grain, barley, hay, barley, straw; wheat, grain; wheat, forage; wheat, hay; wheat, straw when used under the following conditions:

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33. Section 180.1276 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1276 Tobacco mild green mosaic tobamovirus (TMGMV); temporary exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

A temporary exemption from the requirement of a tolerance is established for residues of tobacco mild green mosaic tobamovirus in or on all grass, forage and grass, hay.

34. Section 180.1279 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 180.1279 Zucchini yellow mosaic virus—weak strain; exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.**

An exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of the ZYMVdash;WK strain in or on all raw cucurbit when applied/used in accordance with label directions.

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